



# MARYLAND AND DELAWARE AGRI-FACTS

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## 2011 Maryland Floriculture Highlights

**Value of All Production:** The 2011 wholesale value of floriculture crops is up 3 percent from the revised 2010 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for Maryland growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$92.1 million for 2011, compared with \$89.5 million for 2010.

**Number of Producers:** The number of producers for 2011, at 155, is down 12 percent compared with the revised 2010 count of 176.

**Area Used for Production:** In Maryland, total covered area for floriculture crop production for all growers with \$100,000 or more in sales was 6.35 million square feet, down 13 percent from the 2010 revised area of 7.31 million square feet.

**Bedding/Garden Plants:** The wholesale value of all bedding and garden plants, which include herbaceous perennials, at \$73.3 million, is down 4 percent from the previous year. This plant category is the largest contributor to total value of sales and represents 84 percent of the wholesale value of all the reported crops.

## Agricultural Prices Received: by United States, May 2012

Commodity <sup>1</sup>	Unit	United States			Parity <sup>2</sup>
		Entire Month		Preliminary	
		May 2011	April 2012	May 2012	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Wheat, All	Bu	8.16	7.11	6.60	17.90
Corn	Bu	6.32	6.34	6.22	11.70
Barley	Bu	4.15	5.72	5.43	12.30
Soybeans	Bu	13.20	13.70	13.70	28.30
All Hay, Baled	Ton	171.00	190.00	199.00	----
Apples, Fresh	Lb	0.256	0.329	0.333	0.933
All Beef Cattle	Cwt	112.00	124.00	121.00	286.00
Calves	Cwt	137.00	178.00	176.00	393.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	68.60	62.80	61.60	156.00
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.500	0.510	0.530	----
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.679	0.737	0.738	1.610
Milk, All	Cwt	19.60	16.80	16.40	50.90
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.622	0.642	0.594	2.57

<sup>1</sup> Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report.

<sup>2</sup> Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 2011 AND 2012

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Maryland		1,000 Acres						1,000	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	500	490	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	430	425	109	----	46,870	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	60	----	16	----	960	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	470	480	465	475	38.5	----	17,903	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	260	295	190	210	66	63	12,540	11,340
Barley	BU	50	58	36	46	80	----	2,880	----
Hay, All	TON	----	----	220	220	2.65	----	584	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	35	35	4.0	----	140	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	185	185	2.4	----	444	----
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	3.9	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	300	----	660	----
Delaware		1,000 Acres						1,000	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	190	195	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	182	187	130	----	23,660	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	6	----	14	----	84	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	170	180	168	178	39	----	6,552	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	80	85	75	82	69	----	5,175	----
Barley	BU	35	38	32	34	88	----	2,816	----
Hay, All	TON	----	----	15	15	2.53	----	38	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	5	5	3.0	----	15	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	10	10	2.3	----	23	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	250	----	400	----
United States		1,000,000							
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	91,921	96,405	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn, Grain	BU	----	----	83,981	88,851	147.2	----	12,358	----
Corn, Silage	TON	----	----	5,928	----	18.4	----	109	----
Soybeans <sup>1</sup>	BU	74,976	76,080	73,636	75,315	41.5	----	3,056	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023	46.2	47.3	1,494	1,684
Barley	BU	2,559	3,678	2,239	3,268	69.6	----	156	----
All Hay	TON	----	----	55,633	57,669	2.36	----	131	----
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	----	----	19,213	18,827	3.40	----	65	----
Hay, Other	TON	----	----	36,420	38,842	1.81	----	66	----
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	9.4	----
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.03	----
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	48.2	48.1	46	47	282	----	13.0	----

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